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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

HUNTERS CAPITAL, LLC, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	No. 20-cv-00983-TSZ
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CITY OF SEATTLE,)	
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Defendant.)	

Zoom 30 (b) 6 Video Deposition Upon Oral Examination
Of
LONNIE THOMPSON

DATE: Tuesday, May 4, 2021

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1 or no?

2 A. No, I did not.

3 Q. So you didn't text any of your employees related
4 to the protests?

5 A. No, the only texting that would have been done
6 would have been, "Don't bother coming to the shop, I'll get
7 this to you this way or coast is clear, things are looking
8 good" kind of thing. It was more directed to what's
9 happening right there at the shop.

10 Q. So you may have texted about the situation around
11 the shop during the CHOP time period; is that right?

12 A. But it wouldn't be of any relevance. You know
13 what I mean? Would have been, "Shop's open, don't worry
14 about it" kind of thing. It was all about our safety to
15 each other, or for each other.

16 Q. Do you delete your texts, or do you still have
17 them?

18 A. I'm not a very savvy phone user, and I know I've
19 already lost two phones in the last year.

20 Q. When you lose a phone, do you lose all of the
21 information that was on the last one?

22 A. Unless my son is able to get it for me, you are
23 correct, I would have lost them.

24 Q. Have you checked to see whether you have any
25 texts from the time period of the CHOP, June to July of

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1 baseball bat?

2 A. That would be Matt Oliver.

3 Q. Is he an employee of yours?

4 A. Yes, he is.

5 Q. What happened?

6 A. He's the one that lives a half mile from the
7 shop, and he was walking to work and walked through the
8 park and was unwelcomed and ended up calling us at the shop
9 telling us what was going on, and so we went and picked him
10 up at another location so they didn't know he worked at the
11 shop.

12 Q. Did you ask your employees whether they have any
13 texts or documents or pictures related to the CHOP or the
14 protests in the summer of 2020?

15 A. I am sure I've been through this before, and I'm
16 pretty sure we didn't have anything between us.

17 Q. Do you remember asking them or no?

18 A. Oh, yes, I do remember asking and talking about
19 it, and nobody seemed to care or wanted anything to do with
20 it.

21 Q. Does that mean that they don't have any records
22 though?

23 A. Yes, that means no. I don't -- nobody -- I
24 remember asking -- this was a while ago when we did this,
25 but I remember asking and nobody seemed to have anything.

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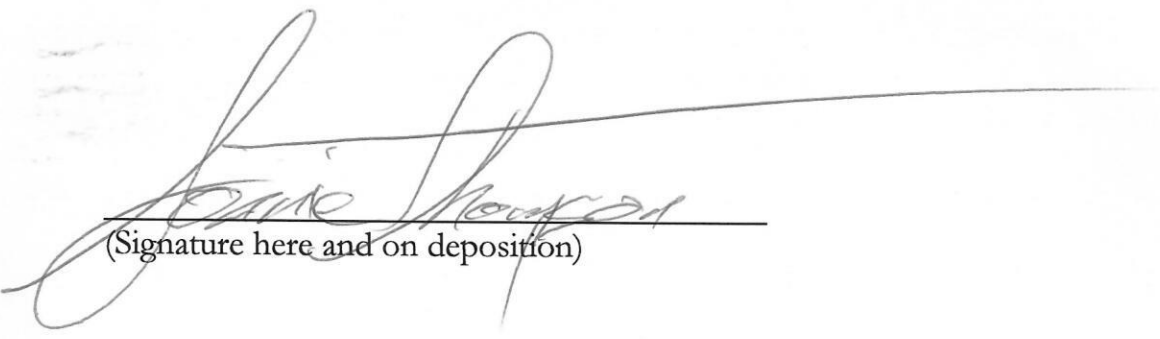
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